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EXTRAORDINARY No. 2

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Department of Urban Development

Directorate of Municipal Administration

Notification

No. 1/17/UDD/2005/2633

Whereas in terms of sub-section (2) of Section 17 of the City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002 (Goa Act 1 of 2003)(hereinafter called the "said Act"), a Corporation formed immediately after the commencement of the said Act shall continue for a period of one year from the date of its constitution or until the new elections are held under the provisions of the said Act, whichever is earlier;

And whereas in terms of the proviso to said sub-section (2) of Section 17 of the said Act, the State Government may extend the term of the Corporation referred to in said sub-section (2) of Section 17 not beyond a period of two years, after the expiry of said one year, for exceptional reasons;

And whereas after the expiry of the said period of one year from the date of constitution of the Corporation of the City of Panaji (hereinafter called as the "said Corporation"), the term of the said Corporation was extended thrice, by six months each time, vide Notification No. 1/17/UDD/2004/5149 dated 31-3-2004, published in the Official Gazette, Extraordinary No. 5, Series I, No. 52 dated 31-3-2004, vide Notification No. 1/17/UDD/2004/1574 dated 30-9-2004, published in the Official Gazette, Extraordinary, Series I, No. 27, dated 30-9-2004 and vide Notification No. 1/17/UDD/2005/3118 dated 24-3-2005, published in the Official Gazette, Extraordinary, Series I, No. 52 dated 24-3-2005;

And whereas the aforesaid extended term of the said corporation has expired on 30-9-2005;

And whereas as the work of demarcation of boundaries of wards has not yet been completed, it has not been possible to hold elections to the said Corporation on or before 30-9-2005;

And whereas the Government has decided to extend the term of the said Corporation for a further period of six months with effect from 1-10-2005.

And whereas in terms of the provisos to Section 18 of the said Act, the term of office of the Councillors of the Corporation formed immediately after the commencement of the said Act shall in no case extend beyond the period of two years and six months from the date of constitution of the said Corporation and that after the expiry of said period of two years and six months the consequences as laid down in Section 380 of the said Act shall ensue;

And whereas the said period of two years and six months expired on 30-9-2005.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-section (2) of Section 17 of the City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002 (Goa Act 1 of 2003), the Government of Goa hereby extends the term of the said Corporation for a further period of six months with effect from 1-10-2005.

Further, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 380 read with the second proviso to Section 18 of the said City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002 (Goa Act 1 of 2003), the Government of Goa hereby appoints Shri Sanjit Rodrigues, Senior Grade Officer of the Goa Civil Service, as the Administrator of the City, to exercise, perform or discharge the powers, duties and functions which are conferred or imposed by or under the said Act, with immediate effect, until further orders.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Daulat Hawaldar, Director of Municipal Administration and Ex-officio Special Secretary (Urban Department).

Panaji, 12th October, 2005.